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There were also 7 new cases of yellow fever reported, of which number 3 were verified, 12 cases of variola, and 6 of plague. At the close of the week there were 40 cases of variola, 1 of yellow fever, and 8 of bubonic plague in hospital São Sebastião.

Other causes of deaths were as follows: Measles, 13; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 1; grippe, 12; typhoid (enteric) fever, 1; dysentery, 1; malarial fevers, 6; tuberculosis, pulmonary variety, 66; other forms of tuberculosis, 3; septicaemia, 3; syphilis, 1; cancer, 8; general diseases, 4; diseases of the nervous system, 26; of the respiratory system, 41; of the circulatory system, 47; of the digestive system, 47; of the urinary system, 4; puerperal septicaemia, 1; congenital debility, 6; senile debility, 3; violence, 5; suicide, 2; and diseases badly defined, 2. Natives, 247; foreigners, 66.

Daily average of deaths, 44.71, compared with 37.42 for the preceding week, and with 54 for the corresponding week of 1904.

Coefficient per each 1,000 of the estimated population—905,000—18.03.

Highest range of the thermometer, 27.6° C.; lowest, 17.6°. Average for the week, 21.79°. Total rainfall, 3.13 mm.

During the week ended October 1, 1905, there were in all 284 deaths from all causes. This included 8 from plague, with 17 new cases, and 4 from variola with 12 new cases. There were neither cases nor deaths of yellow fever during the past week, an excellent result of the steady work of the health department.

At the close of the week there were 43 cases of variola and 9 cases of plague in the hospital São Sebastião.

Other causes of deaths were as follows: Measles, 10; diphtheria, 1; grippe, 6; dysentery, 3; leprosy, 2; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers, 4; tuberculosis, pulmonary variety, 36; other forms of tuberculosis, 3; septicaemia, 1; syphilis, 2; cancer, 9; general diseases, 3; diseases of the nervous system, 25; of the circulatory system, 45; of the respiratory system, 45; of the digestive system, 41; of the urinary system, 8; of the skin, 1; of the organs of locomotion, 1; senile debility, 4; congenital debility, 14; violence, 5; suicide, 1; and disease badly defined, 1.

Less than 5 years of age, 108; natives, 233; foreigners, 50; and nationality unknown, 1.

Daily average of deaths, 40.57, compared with 44.71 for the preceding week and with 63.14 for the corresponding week of 1904.

Coefficient per each one thousand of the estimated population—905,000—16.36.

Highest range of the thermometer during the week, 31.4° C.; lowest, 16.2°. Average for the week, 21.20°. Total rainfall, 11.36 mm.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended October 26, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500. Number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. Two suspicious cases of fever were recently observed, but necropsy and blood examination proved that they were malarial. The *Stegomia* has been found in fully 60 per cent of all water recep-

tacles, particularly in the smaller containers. The purser of the steamship *Belize*, who was injured by burning alcohol, was refused permission to land and enter the public hospital by the quarantine board.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 20	Belize.....	Mobile.....	20
20	Orion.....	New Orleans via Mexican ports.	35	1
25	Sarstoon.....	Newport News via Jamaica.	36	13

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Kerr reports as follows: Month of October, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 1,727; number passed, 1,698; number rejected, 29; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, 14.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 28, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; 6 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 23	Alleghany.....	New York....	48	10	2
26	Olympia.....	New Orleans.	38	0	0
28	Mt. Vernon.....	Mobile.....	20	4	0

One bill of health for Bocas, Panama, was viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever case on steamship Vigilancia, previously reported—Smallpox case imported from Canary Islands.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, October 30, as follows:

Week ended October 13, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	26
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	998
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	302